



PATENT
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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Control No. 5835
Application No.: 10/699,695 Group: 1731
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For: FILTER ASSEMBLY FOR A CIGARETTE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated September 28, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Response includes: Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.